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## Concert By High School Students

**MORINVILLE.**—On Mother's Day the high school pupils sponsored a concert in the parish hall as a tribute to their mothers.

Attractively decorated programs were handed to all mothers at the door. The program was opened by the high school orchestra, followed by a welcome address by Simone Aguin, a song by grades 3 and 4, the high school orchestra, and then a very ably acted play, "This Bread," by the high school. The play finished by the cast singing "Mother," the orchestra accompanying them.

This was followed by a song by grades 1 and 2, the orchestra, and a short play, the orchestra, the Irish lilt and a song by grade 9.

After the program all mothers were invited to afternoon tea in the convent hall. This was the climax of a very enjoyable afternoon.

## MORINVILLE BRIEFS

**MORINVILLE.**—Miss Sophie Dowhanluk of the Royal Bank staff left on her holidays this week.

Mrs. Marie Gagnier and Margaret Sheehan have returned from a three weeks' vacation in Penticton, B.C. Margaret Sheehan is back at her post in the Royal Bank.

Albert St. Lawrence finished the stuccoing of the new municipal building this week. The building, which is fully modern, houses the municipal offices, the district agriculturalist's office and the town of Morinville office.

The E. Montpelier Cash and Carry Groceria on the highway is now open for business with a fine stock of groceries on hand to meet all your needs.

A. E. Martel of Martel Electric and Plumbing, have purchased the Armand Riopel house on the highway and expect to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chalfaux have been visiting in Falher this week.

The public speaking classes in both English and French, conducted by Rev. E. Briere have been discontinued until fall.

The boxing match staged this week in the community hall was well attended.

The Hard-Time Dance put on by the Girls' Softball Club was enjoyed by all present.

## Recent Meeting of Cubs and Scouts

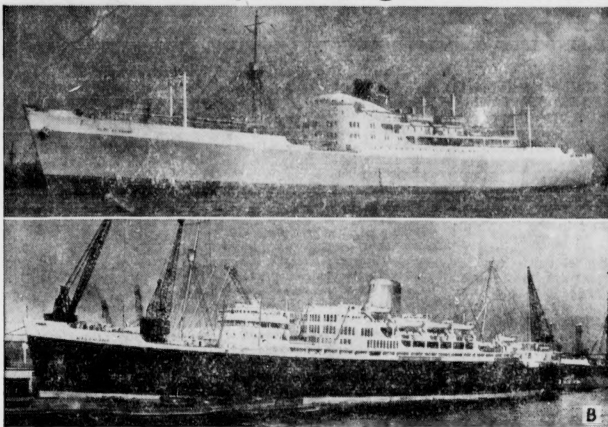
**ST. ALBERT.**—The group committee held their first meeting at the home of F. J. Mahoux Monday. The Cubs and Scouts met together Thursday in the Parish hall.

Three patrols were formed and four groups of Cubs. Meetings will be held regularly from now on, the Cubs every Tuesday at 7:30 and the Scouts every Thursday.

It was decided at the group committee meeting to hold in the Community hall, May 22, an amateur program for boys and girls of the district and St. Albert from 8 years old and over. Contestants may give their names at Lamer's store. Watch for the posters which will appear soon.

Purpose of this social evening is to encourage the young organization. Show your interest. Be there in a body. No admission.

## Two Thousand Ships Are Going Down to the Sea



**PEACETIME FLEETS** of about 2,000 vessels (700 for foreign countries) of over 100 gross tons (long tons) are now being built in Britain. Pictured above are two new liners as they lay in London's King George V Dock before sailing on their maiden voyages. Top: The sleek Port Brisbane, a 12,000 tons motor vessel for freight runs between Britain, New Zealand and Australia. Her rounded superstructure makes the Magdalena, 18,000 tons and pictured bottom, seem more orthodox, but compared with older vessels the Magdalena is a streamlined, rakish ship. She replaces a British vessel, lost during the war, on runs between Europe and South America. She will carry 479 passengers and freight.

## Health Survey Committee Coming

**LEGAL.**—A public meeting of the Alberta Health Survey Committee will be held in Legal on Saturday May 14. In making the announcement, Dr. A. Somerville, Survey Director, stated that meetings at other centres in Alberta have been showing keen interest in the work of the committee. Attendance has been good, he said, and discussions have been lively.

It was pointed out that the purpose of the meetings is to give residents of Alberta communities and the surrounding districts a chance to express their demands for improved or new health services. The whole project is designed to pave the way for a greatly expanded health program which is now being sponsored by the federal and provincial governments.

How can the health needs of your district be served more fully? What can be done to improve the health services available in your community? Over the next several months special public meetings will be held at centres throughout the entire province, and from the discussions taking place at these meetings, the answers will be found. Residents of Legal and surrounding districts are urged to attend. Discussions are encouraged, and written submissions containing special recommendations are invited. All submissions should be addressed to A. Somerville, M.D., Director, Alberta Health Survey Committee, 10302 107 street, Edmonton, and should be in the hands of the committee before the meeting.

Watch for notices giving exact time and place of the meeting, and make it a point to attend.

## No Alarm Clock Needed By Larry

**MORINVILLE.**—Larry McCall didn't need an alarm clock Thursday morning, a black bird flew in his open window. It sailed around the room and then fluttered out. This was at 5:30 a.m.

## EDITOR TAKEN ILL

Mr. Pue was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, the 10th and may not be on the road for some time. It will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Pue if any change of advertising could be sent straight to this office, and also if payment of accounts could be sent in direct.

## Fourth Morinville Fire This Year

**MORINVILLE.**—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of the Joseph St. Lawrence family here Thursday in the fourth major fire in the town this winter. The home and their belongings were a total loss.

The Morinville fire brigade and volunteer fire-fighters were successful in saving other buildings in the vicinity.

## Morinville Housewife Is Burned

**MORINVILLE.**—Mrs. Rosa St. Onge was seriously burned about the body and arms this week, when after doing some cleaning in gasoline she went into the house to start the fire for dinner. Gas that had splashed onto her clothing ignited.

Quick work on part of the neighbors extinguished the fire and after first-aid by Dr. Perreault she was rushed to the hospital where she was given several transfusions provided by the Red Cross service. At last report she was progressing favorably.

## HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO THIS PAPER YET?

At 6:30 a.m. a woodpecker flew in the same window. It landed on the kitchen door looked around for a minute or two and then flew out again.

P.S.—Larry was out of bed by noon of the same day.

## ST. ALBERT LOCAL NEWS

**ST. ALBERT.**—The school children entertained their mothers last Friday afternoon. Parents have seen for themselves the interest and the work of the teachers towards their children. We hope those programs will be repeated and we hope to see the parents there to encourage the teachers in their arduous task of training their youngsters.

We wish to thank Father Marchant and his group of actors from Mearns who entertained us in St. Albert last Sunday.

The Grey Nuns of Yoville Convent had in their midst last week a distinguished visitor in the person of their Superior General on her way to visit her communities in the north. Welcome and happy sailing.

Germain Borle and Gladys Terrault have announced their marriage for June 1. This young couple are well known for supplying music to all socials in the district and surroundings. Congratulations and best wishes.

We have seen W. Borle around with a 1949 Ford. The old car was a good one Walter.

Referring to last Sunday's baseball game scheduled to be played in St. Albert with Calahoo. The spectators waited all in vain for the good reason we heard, that Calahoo had not been notified. I wonder?

The softball and hardball teams have their regular practices Tuesdays and Thursdays. All those who volunteered to play should make it their duty not to miss one practice.

We hear that the School Year Book is nearing completion. We are anxious to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guenette and Elaine of Victoria were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Belhumeur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. O'Toole of Regina are guests at the home of Const. and Mrs. A. Rosengren.

Mrs. L. Belhumeur was elected president of the Ladies of the

## LEGAL LOCAL NEWS

**LEGAL.**—The sewing course which took place in Legal from Monday, May 2 to Friday, May 6 was success. Twenty-two ladies and girls learned short-cuts and newer methods of sewing under the direction of Miss Mary Hawrelak of Vermilion.

Last Sunday being Mother's Day the Reverend Sisters and teachers of the primary grades prepared a concert dedicated to all mothers of Legal. After the concert tea was served to all those present.

Sunday evening the Knights of Columbus sponsored a card party for the benefit of the church. Every one spent an enjoyable evening. Many of the ladies present helped in preparing a lunch for everybody before going home.

Last Sunday was also the C.Y.O. Communion breakfast. Between 75 and 80 members had breakfast together. We had a general meeting, did the dishes and everybody went home quite satisfied. Next Sunday, as everything wasn't quite ready last Sunday, the C.Y.O. will sponsor a concert. There will be reserved seats and rush seats. Those wishing to purchase reserved seats can see Eliza Montpetit. We have a three-act play and songs. We cordially invite everybody to be there and encourage the youth of Legal.

The contractors are progressing one the sewage disposal system. We hope this shall soon be completed and the work on the water system follows shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickey were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leon St. Martin, after having spent the winter in California. They came back with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Wickey, who after being on honeymoon for a while will be seeding his crop in Legal, then going back to live in California.

Mrs. Jas. Bugnet is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remillard.

## Mother's Day and Baptism Service

**HARDISTY.**—A Mother's Day and baptism service was held in the United Church on Sunday evening. The children baptized were John and Judy Johnsrud, Sheila Anne Larsen and Baby Mattoon.

Special solos were sung by Yvonne Morrison and Herb Bricker and an anthem was sung by the choir. A lovely tribute was paid to the mothers by the minister Rev. Suttle.

Altar Society, due to the resignation of their former president Mrs. George Gaulin, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ben Morin last Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear about Mr. Wm. Soetaert's fire. Mr. Soetaert had his barn and equipment burned, but they were able to save the surrounding buildings.

With real spring weather about farmers are busy on the land, while the gardeners in town are digging and planting. May it rain.

With the warm weather almost all the St. Albert patients are home from hospitals. Among these we are glad to report Mr. Veness Sr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald. Those who were admitted last week are Mrs. George Gannin and Mrs. J. Seihert. We wish them a speedy recovery.

## COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS of ALBERTA

T. W. PUE, Editor and Publisher

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### Fire Protection Would Be Cheaper

On Thursday afternoon, April 21, Czar experienced the worst fire in many years. The Alberta Pool and National elevators were burned to the ground and the upper part of the Searle was damaged.

A great deal of credit is due the Provost fire department which answered the call for help so readily. All available fire equipment was used to try and extinguish the flames at first but the wind being so strong made it impossible to overcome. However with the aid of the C.P.R. engine as a reserve for the water pump from Provost the flames in the Searle elevator were brought under control.

Late last week anxiety was still being felt as to the wheat and wood still burning. Men and trucks have been doing a great deal of work to get the burning wheat moved away. Volunteers from town have been on watch all day and night since the fire. And have been pumping water whenever signs of new burning appears.

We have before editorialized on the need of modern up-to-date fire equipment for each town and village. A few thousand dollars for a fire truck capable of delivering a steady water "foam" under pressure, immediately available in Czar, would possibly have saved \$50,000.00 in fire losses.

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## B. of M. Studies "Cyclical Taxation"

MONTREAL. — An appraisal of Canada's 1944 budget in relation to theories of cyclical taxation occupies much of the Bank of Montreal's latest monthly Business Review, which was issued today.

"From the standpoint of its provisions and the economic assumptions upon which they apparently rest," the B. of M. says, "the new budget stands in decided contrast to that of year ago."

The 1948 budget, it points out, devoted a substantial surplus to debt reduction and provided virtually no tax relief. It was thus "a notable example of the practical application of cyclical fiscal theory to meet an inflationary situation." The present budget anticipated only a nominal surplus in the current fiscal period and provided tax reductions totalling approximately \$369 millions on the basis of a full year's operations.

"These tax concessions," the statement notes, "taken in conjunction with the disbursement of \$250 millions of refundable personal income tax and retroactive payments of about \$214 millions to western wheat growers amount, in aggregate, to a very sizable stimulus to consumer spending power."

### THEORY AND PRACTICE

"The question obviously arises whether underlying conditions, present and prospective, have altered to the extent that must be inferred from such a reversal of the budgetary position."

Only to raise this question, the B. of M. stresses, points up a fundamental difficulty in the theory that a government's budget can be made to compensate for fluctuations in consumer and business spending, thus serving as an economic balance wheel.

"On paper the theory is attractive," the bank comments. "But one must ask whether, in practice, it is within the power of any government to foresee the swings of the business cycle and, presumably strictly aloof from political considerations, accurately to time major changes in taxation policy so that the result will be a contribution to stability."

### POSSIBLE DEFLATION OFFSET

"In the present instance," the

review continues, "it may be that the budget has not overshot the mark and will prove a valuable effect to more pronounced deflationary tendencies than have yet developed in this country, or that were apparently foreseen by earlier optimistic official forecasts of the national income for 1949."

"Should this be so, the budget will have achieved the dual objective of popular appeal and of desirability on broad economic grounds."

The general satisfaction on the part of a tax-weary public rather tended to belaud the fact that the government had budgeted for yet another increase in expenditures, the B. of M. remarks. While most of the increase might be accounted for by additional defence requirements, it was apparent that ordinary peace-time outlays showed no sign of diminishing.

### NO INCOME TAX FOR TWO IN THREE

"A significant and related fact," the bank adds, "is that, with the removal of some 750,000 taxpayers from the personal income tax roll by the raising of exemptions, the number of persons now subject to direct levy on income has been reduced to about 1,600,000."

"Since the Canadian working force is estimated at approximately 5,000,000 persons, it follows that about two out of every three of these will not be directly aware, through even nominal deductions from income, of the cost of government services that the community demands."

The cost must nevertheless be borne, the review emphasizes, and henceforward to an increased degree the public will pay it in the form of hidden taxes.

### RAILWAY SHUNTING BY RADIO

Railway shunting engines at one of Britain's largest freight yards have been equipped with radio telephones. It is an experiment sponsored by the railway executive to test the efficiency of radio-telephony for control of freight traffic. It is the first time that such a system has been employed for railway work in Britain. It is being used on certain railway systems in the United States. If United Kingdom trials now being made are successful radio-control may be installed at freight depots throughout the country.

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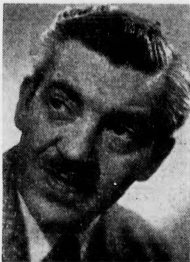
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### CITY POLICE CRACK DOWN ON SHOOTINGS

This spring police and civic officials in Edmonton started a serious crackdown on youngsters using firearms, air rifles and sling shots.

Increasing concern over firearms in the hands of youngsters developed into action following death of a south side schoolboy in a sham gunfight with 22 rifles, and complaints from street railway officials that passengers narrowly escaped injury when someone took potshots at street cars on the High Level bridge.

Springtime always has been a dangerous time of year, with juveniles armed with all sorts of weapons—out hunting the first gophers, rabbits, and birds, or taking shots at bottles on a fence. Sometimes the potting at bottles became dull, or gophers were hard to find, and the youngsters turned to sham battles or to ambushing passers-by.

The danger of playing with guns was suddenly driven home to two south side youngsters when their companion, young Roden Case, was killed during a mock battle with live 22 ammunition. During an inquest into the boy's death his companions tearfully said they had played a similar game before and

did not realize the danger of pointing guns at one another.

### NARROW ESCAPES

A CFR baggage-man inside a coach crossing the High Level bridge narrowly escaped injury when a missile smashed through a window by his head. Similar complaints were received from street car passengers on the bridge. Police said they thought the missiles were fired from sling shots below the bridge.

A get-tough policy against juvenile offenders caught with weapons was issued to Edmonton's policemen and one constable was loaned to juvenile authorities to bring in the culprits. By April 25, five cases of wilful damage through shooting were filed with juvenile authorities.

Five youngsters had firearms confiscated while shooting along railway tracks near 116 street. Reports of two boys being hit by air gun pellets were recorded. Two youngsters playing on Stony Plain road added realism to their play by "ambushing" an Indian with an air rifle.

In addition to personal injuries, property damage mounted as youngsters took shots at windows, railway and highway signs, and railway waterbarrels.

### PARENTS TO BLAME

Opinions varied on what should be done to curb the increasing vandalism and personal injuries. Three civic authorities, Crown Attorney Donald G. Masson, Juvenile Court Judge C. F. Willis, and Police Chief Reg. Jennings were inclined to blame the shootings on home life and parental upbringing.

The suggested solution was to educate the parents in instilling their offspring on the dangers of firearms. Some thought the onus should be on the schools, but teachers pointed out that most schools have extensive safety-first programs in all grades.

Edmonton's lustrous Bulletin recommended in an editorial that Constable D. ("Doc") McNaughton's junior police force plan should be revived to encourage the kids to stay on the side of the law. The junior police plan has lapsed into the background as a result of mayoral opposition and opposition of some Home and School groups.

Another approach taken by police was to crack down on people who sold firearms and ammunition to juveniles under 14 years of age

(Section 126, Criminal Code). Two Edmonton merchants were summoned on May 2 to appear in police court under charges from Section 126, the following week.

It looked as though forces were finally being organized to stamp out the careless, and often dangerous, handling of firearms by youngsters.

### Women's Liberal Association Meet

EDSON.—On April 27 the Women's Liberal Association met in Edson and elected new officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. A. Lamb who is the organizer of the association in Alberta, and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, the regional director on the Alberta Liberal Association were in Edson from Tuesday to Thursday assisting in the re-organization of the local club.

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## CHARRON LOCAL NEWS

**CHERRON.**—On April 26 a surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gauthier for their daughter Myrtle, who celebrated her 21st birthday. A good time was had by all.

Mr. John Fischer is spending a few days in Edmonton.

The new bridge across the Lac la Biche river is now completed and in use.

The Northern Trailways bus line began its services this week, running from Wandering River to Athabasca.

Mr. Clifford St. Jean and Mr. Louis Ferriere have left to take jobs on the Boyle-Newbrook highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Vancouver are visiting relatives around Charron and Altmore. Mrs. Henderson will be better known to Charron readers as Madeline Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ramsun of Edmonton were also out visiting relatives.

Mr. George Shopka was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital with a minor injury to his back.

Mr. Sandy Karpetz and daughter Gail motored to Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fischer motored to Lac la Biche.

Mr. George Shopka has purchased a new John Deere tractor.

## CASLAN LOCAL NEWS

**CASLAN.**—Mr. S. Johnston and Mike Patrick returned last week from their trap lines at Mile 218.

Mrs. S. Cislo and Walter Meyer were business visitors in Lac la Biche last Tuesday.

Mr. William Pawluk is teaching at the South Noral school.

Mr. L. Steed was in the district on business.

Mr. Hugo Coll of Hyllo was a caller in town during the week.

Mr. C. Calvert and Paul Tymchuk of Lac la Biche were in Caslan on business.

Mr. E. W. Meyer spent Monday in Boyle.

The bridge gang is here and are supposed to build bridges in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cherniwehan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolansky of Hyllo on Sunday.

Mr. C. Henson and son Bob of Noral were here on business.

There is an extra gang of men in Caslan who we understand are supposed to move the section house into town.

## Student's Union News

**LAC LA BICHE.**—The Student's Union have decided upon May 19 as their day of departure for Edmonton. They plan on spending approximately two days.

Beatrice Currat spent a few days in St. Catherine's hospital.

The Lac la Biche high school boys played against Grassland high school on Sunday, May 8, with a score of 9-8 for Lac la Biche at the end of nine innings. Lac la Biche played against Plamondon on the same day with a score of 6-5 for Lac la Biche at the end of 5 innings. Lac la Biche did not take their last bat.

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## Radio Script Writer



**BABS BROWN** of Toronto, who writes the scripts for the weekly broadcasts of Cuckoo Clock House, the CBC children's program of stories, songs and ideas for hobbies and playtime activities. It's heard Saturdays at 5 p.m. CST, 5:30 p.m. MST, on the CBC Dominion network. Mrs. Brown has been writing and planning the program since it first went on the air over three years ago. She has two lively children of her own, who keep her posted on what sort of entertainment young fry like best.

## BEISEKER LOCAL NEWS

**BEISEKER.**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Little, formerly of Beiseker, a daughter, Patricia Margaret on April 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ternes, Rockyford, a daughter, Caroline Marie on April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Killan drove the latter's brother, Rev. Father Killan to Calgary where he will embark on a two months holiday to eastern Canada.

Henry Helm found an unusual egg on his farm. It consisted of two oval shaped parts joined at one end. One section contained the yolk and the other the white of the egg. The whole was encased in a soft shell.

The position of C.N.R. section foreman recently vacated by Mr. Arnott has been filled by Mr. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their two small daughters have taken up residence in the foreman's house.

Both the building which housed the Red & White Store, and its entire stock have been sold. The new proprietors, who are from Saskatchewan, will take over on May 15.

Mrs. Wegner has returned from her winter's visit in B.C. She reports her daughter Viola is much better and her granddaughter is improving.

The Beiseker Lions Club is sponsoring a drive to secure funds for the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall. It is selling dollar tickets on a dollar car. If your ticket stub is drawn you may purchase a new car.

## MADDEN LOCAL NEWS

**MADDEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallelli Jr. have taken up residence on the Tidball farm.

Mr. Godlinton of Calgary is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godlinton.

Pte. Earl Elliott left for Regina after having spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

Miss Jean Liddell who has just finished her course at the Calgary Normal School, is now teaching the junior room at the Beaver Dam school. Mrs. H. Baxter has been acting as substitute teacher in the junior room for the past six weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vaughan of Dogpound, on April 21, a son, James Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Southern California are visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker.

The pupils of Beaver Dam school sponsored a dance at the Madden hall on Friday of last week. Proceeds in aid of the school picnic.

The Madden Garage now handles all the White Rose products.

All roads led west on Sunday for the opening of the fishing season in the Dogpound Creek. It looked like everyone and his brother were out there and some nice fish were caught, and a few fishermen got the limit in spite of the low clear water. It had been hoped that with the Bow river being opened on the same day our creek would not be too crowded, but apparently a goodly number of city people prefer the Dogpound.

## Rainbow Rebecca Lodge Holds Dance

**BEISEKER.**—Friday, April 29, the Beiseker Ladies of the Rebecca Lodge held a benefit dance in behalf of their sister lodge of Acme who recently had their regalia destroyed by fire. The music was supplied by the Irricana orchestra. A delicious lunch was served in the banquet room.

## FRAINS LOCAL NEWS

**FRAINS.**—On May 15 the meeting will be held in Frains school talking of fixing Frains' roads. Speaker will be D. Sadownig of Grassland.

Mr. C. W. Trudeau purchased a new tiller-combine and he is very busy seeding.

All young people of Frains went to a dance on Friday night to Twin Spruce. They had a real good time and came back at 6:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soliski of Edmonton came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Soliski last Sunday, car on Sunday.

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Frains' school children were in Boyle Friday by truck to play softball. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Frains.

Peter Holowenko made two trips to Lamont with fence posts. While crossing on Waskatenau ferry the water was so low that he had trouble.

Sam Yurdyga purchased a new I.H.C. truck.

Mrs. Dan Shwetz is in an Edmonton hospital taking treatments.

Nick Kuchmuk and Baria Hasayne made a trip to Redwater by

Steve Shyan was the first farmer that finished seeding on May 6.

## Fires Causing Much Fear

**BOYLE.**—Both to the east and south of Boyle are forest fires that are quickly devouring all in their path. No serious damage has been done yet as the local men have done their bit to keep the fires under control.

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## HERE and THERE

By T.W.P.

I have just finished my spring planting—of potatoes, of course. It didn't take long, either. Only about three weeks elapsed since the first potato was dropped into the ground until the last seed was covered up. Of course, I did other things during these three weeks. But three weeks isn't bad—for me—when you consider the area to be planted was as much as would be occupied by a good-sized garage for one car, says a Ford or a Cadillac.

### FORETHOUGHT, HELPS

Last year I didn't finish seeding the potato crop until late in May. But there was a good reason for that. I had to dig the ground before I could plant the spuds and I had the forethought to do the digging for this year's operations last fall. Now I can hardly wait to see which comes up first—potato plants or weeds. I have a heck of a time telling which is which when they came up at the same time.

### NO REMARKS, PLEASE!

Even my wife says she's proud of my efforts to provide food for the family table. At least that's what she tells me. I overheard her telling someone else last fall about my wonderful potato crop. She said, "Bill's finished digging the potatoes, and I guess we'll have to use them to humor him. Some are as big as marbles, some as big as peas and of course there are some little ones, too."

All year the poor girl has been so solicitous about my agricultural program I didn't have the heart to take her to task for this remark.

### A DISAPPEARING RACE

Better men than me will continue with agriculture—and grow better potatoes. But the old-time printer with his country print shop, which started an era in Ontario 100 years ago and moved west 50 years later with the new settlers, is fast disappearing.

Steadily rising costs of printing production, shortage of printers (and particularly the type willing to leave a good salaried job to take on the trials and tribulations of an independent publisher), and the glamor of the cities for those printers have contributed heavily to the loss in country printing and publishing.

Just recently I heard that the Yellowknife paper has had to suspend publication because it is impossible to keep a printer there. When you consider how far Yellowknife is from the city, and the costs of living there you can't really blame these men for wanting to work and live closer to in civilization.

I hope that someone will take that paper over and put it back into business.

### WE'VE BROUGHT BACK SOME

In August, 1946, we took over publication of the Loughheed Journal, Hardisty World, Amisk Advertiser, Hughenden Record and Car Clipper. For a year these papers were suspended and Mr. Betts, owner and publisher, was unable to interest any fellow printers or publishers in these towns until we took them over. However, one nearby publisher has since become interested in some of our towns down that line.

The Killam News, which had been suspended for 25 years (it had formerly been published by Mr. Eastly, Sr., father of the present publisher of the Sedgewick Community Press) was reorganized by us in November, 1946. We later established the Strone Star, Daysland Sun, Bawlf Banner, Milet Bulletin, Foreburg Free Press and Morinville Journal for towns that had had papers before and lost them.

It will be 10 years from now before there are sufficient printers trained who would go into the country shop and it is a safe bet to say that if we didn't resume publications of papers for these towns when we did, they'd have waited many years to have had their own papers.

### MORTALITY RATE STILL HIGH

The Lac la Biche Herald suspended publication on December, 1947 and we resumed in October, 1948. The Beiseker Times and Rockyford Review dropped out of the picture in May, 1948, and we've just put them back in in the last few weeks.

The Crossfield Chronicle quit in December, 1948, and we've also resumed publication of that paper. The Lamont Banner suspended in October, 1948, and has not been resumed.

Dean of Alberta Weekly publishers, Mr. J. D. Skinner of Sengwado is announcing suspension of the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, being unable to secure a printer to operate his well-equipped shop.

The Edgerton Enterprise and Chauvin Chronicle have been merged with the Wainwright Star and the Chauvin printing shop closed up.

While so many towns are losing their paper, Boards of Trade in other towns have been anxious to get and hold papers. Smoky Lake, a town of 1,000 population want a paper. The merchants at Mannville got together and assisted the publisher to get a paper resumed.

### SOME DON'T APPRECIATE IT

You would think that with the situation the way it is, every town would give the most co-operation possible to keep its paper, if it is lucky enough to have one! You would think that every merchant would do all he could to support the paper published for his town. In the main, I feel we have the good-will and support of the people in our districts. The price of read-

er loyalty to the home-town paper is small—less than 4 cents per week.

We will continue to bend every effort to publish all the local news possible in each of our papers, and with the help of the home-town merchant who advertises in your home-town paper we can continue to keep your town on the map with its own paper.

### SAVING CANADIAN LIVES

Early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis has saved many lives, but TB patients must be careful to follow their doctor's instructions to the letter if they wish to avoid the danger of a relapse. Patients discharged from sanatoria need time to accustom their bodies to the routine of living. Work tolerances must be developed slowly. Take it slowly for a while.

### OUR CHANGING WORLD

Our pioneer ancestors who spent most of their time chopping down trees, plowing rocky, root-strewn fields and carving a civilization out of the wilderness, had little difficulty keeping physically fit. But modern Canadians who earn their daily bread by toiling over a desk are not so fortunate. For these desk-bound people, carefully-planned exercise is a daily necessity.

### SURE PROTECTION

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### A COMPLETE REST

Every worker needs a complete holiday rest at least once a year. Everyone needs a break from routine, a change in the pace of living. Executives who fail to take vacations because of pressure of work, or craftsmen who prefer the bigger paycheck to an annual holiday, are doing themselves a disservice. The body needs time to recuperate now and then. Give yourself a chance to be healthy.

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Community Publications of Alberta,  
10815-82nd Avenue,  
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Dear Mr. Pue:

We were pleased to receive your letter of April 7th and we believe it would be a matter of general interest if you were to publish a news article along the lines of the following as a boost for your efforts in this district:

"The Beiseker and District Board of Trade wishes to congratulate Mr. T. W. Pue, editor and publisher of 'Community Publications of Alberta' for his enterprise in commencing the publication of 'The Beiseker Times' in this district. Since this paper was discontinued about one year ago it has been sorely missed and the need for such a paper has often been the subject of discussion at our Board of Trade meetings.

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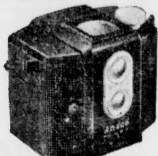
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at Montreal since 1945, had a  
news background of 14 years on  
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mostly on the sport side when he  
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Voyageur, art thou ready?  
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Lies the harbor for all ships,  
Can you follow true the line,  
Safely pilot in your ship?

There on that restless tide of  
water,  
Storms may gather ere the day,  
Many ships have bravely fought  
her,  
Many ships have lost their way.

So Voyageur the skiff is ready,  
Head it eastward, to the light.  
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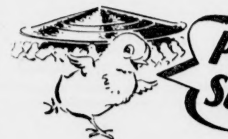
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